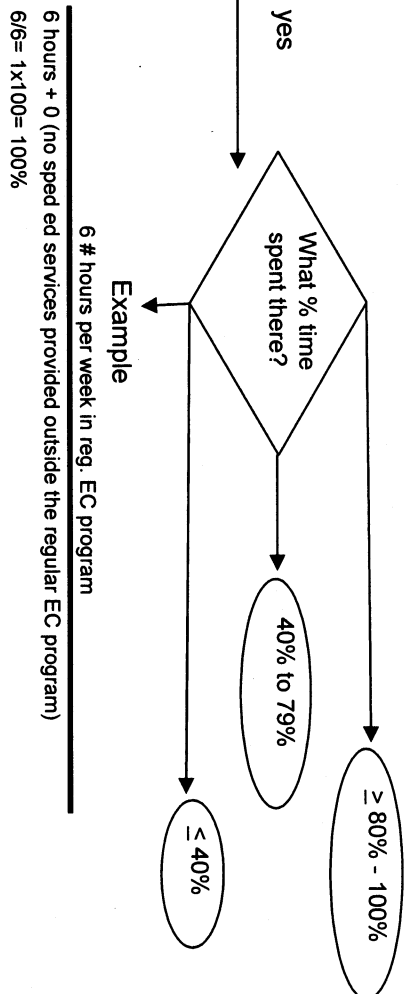


LRE for 3-5 year olds decision tree

Attends Early Childhood Program?
A program that includes at least 50% nondisabled children.
Ex. Of EC Programs:
Head Start
kindergarten
reverse mainstream classroom
private preschools
group child care
preschool classes
offered to an eligible pre-kindergarten population by the public school system



Calculating Percentage of Time Spent in a Regular Early Childhood Program

Numerator = # hours per week spent in a regular early childhood program

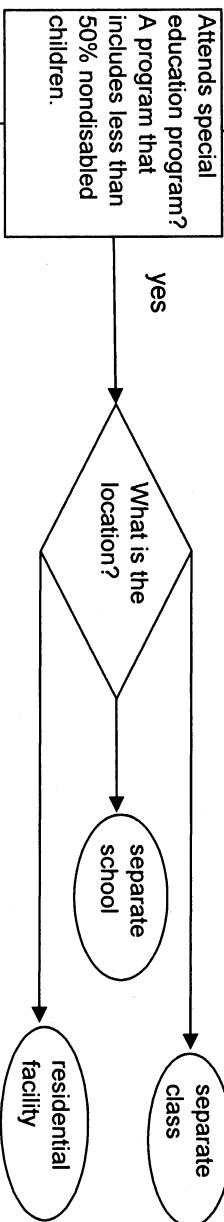
Denominator = total # hours spent in a regular early childhood program PLUS # hours spent receiving special education and related services outside of a regular early childhood program

Multiply result by 100

6 # hours per week in reg. EC program

6 hours + 4 hours (of sped ed services)

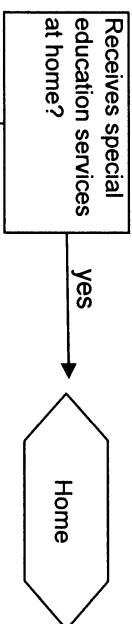
6/10 = 60x100 = 60%



Separate class: special education programs in a class with less than 50% nondisabled children

Separate school: special education programs in public or private day schools designed specifically for children with disabilities

Residential facility: education programs in publicly or privately operated residential schools or residential medical facilities on an inpatient basis



Home: special education and related services in the principal residence of the child's family or caregivers, and who did not attend an early childhood program or a special education program provided in a separate class, separate school, or residential facility.

Service provider location: special education and related services from a service provider, and who did not attend an early childhood program or a special education program provided in a separate class, separate school, or residential facility.

For example, speech instruction provided in: private clinicians' offices
clinicians' offices located in school buildings
hospital facilities on an outpatient basis, and libraries and other public locations

no

Service Provider location